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For: NON-FORESHORTENING INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESIS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN: Cornerstone Devices, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 4001 Calle Juno, San Clemente, CA 92673

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled Non-Foreshortening Intraluminal Prosthesis by Gary S. Roubin, Geoffrey H. White, Sriram S. Iyer, Russell J. Redmond, and Claude A. Vidal described in:

- () the specification filed herewith.
- (X) Appl. Serial No. 08/797,814, filed February 7, 1997
- () U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____.

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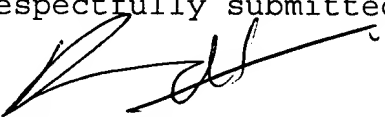
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